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Tools and heavy equipment up for bid at special Toledo auction

COLUMBUS — A wide assortment of tools and heavy equipment will be publicly available at a special auction to be held at 1600 S. Detroit Ave., Toledo, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

The auctioned items will include Homelite chain saws, a Snap-On five-drawer box with tools, a half-ton transmission jack and more. A number of trailers, an EZ crusher and a Clark forklift also will be up for bid.

All participants must register on the day of the auction. Inventory may be inspected beginning at 8 a.m. The auction site will remain open until 7 p.m. All purchased items must be picked up by Monday, May 16, no later than 5 p.m.

Purchased items must be paid for in full the day of the sale. Cash and credit cards (Visa, Discover and MasterCard only) are accepted. Credit and debit cards are accepted with a 3 percent service fee. Certain methods of payment are subject to IRS regulations.

This auction is sponsored by the State of Ohio. Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions generated nearly \$3.5 million during Fiscal Year 2015.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is either damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items surrendered to the TSA by airline passengers during security screening. The property is then made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions.

For more information, contact Tom Lowery at 614-466-7636 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services website at ohio.gov/surplus.